

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An auxiliary support surface for a fryer unit comprising:

5 a solid, planar shelf having an under face and a top face;

at least two L-shaped brackets, each bracket having a vertical leg and a horizontal leg, said horizontal leg engaging the under face of said shelf;

fasteners disposed through said shelf for attaching said
10 self to said horizontal leg of each bracket; and

a hook portion disposed on each said vertical leg and defining an end of said vertical leg.

2. The auxiliary support surface for a fryer unit as
15 recited in claim 1, wherein said fasteners are screws.

3. An auxiliary support surface for a fryer unit as recited in claim 1, wherein said shelf has three free edges and wherein a vertical barrier is attached to one of said free edges.

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4. An auxiliary support surface for a fryer unit as recited in claim 1, wherein said shelf has three free edges and wherein a vertical barrier is attached to two of said free edges.

5. An auxiliary support surface for a fryer unit as recited in claim 1, wherein said shelf has three free edges and wherein a vertical barrier is attached to all of said three free edges.

6. In combination with a fryer unit, said fryer unit having at least one edge, an auxiliary support surface removably attached to said fryer unit comprising:

a solid, planar shelf having an under face and a top face;

at least two L-shaped brackets, each bracket having a vertical leg and a horizontal leg, said horizontal leg engaging the under face of said shelf;

fasteners disposed through said shelf for attaching said self to said horizontal leg of each bracket; and

a hook portion disposed on each said vertical leg and defining an end of said vertical leg, said hook portion engaging said at least one edge of said fryer unit.

7. The combination as recited in claim 6, wherein said fasteners are screws.

5 8. The combination as recited in claim 6, wherein said shelf has three free edges and wherein a vertical barrier is attached to one of said free edges.

10 9. The combination as recited in claim 6, wherein said shelf has three free edges and wherein a vertical barrier is attached to two of said free edges.

15 10. The combination as recited in claim 6, wherein said shelf has three free edges and wherein a vertical barrier is attached to all of said free edges.

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